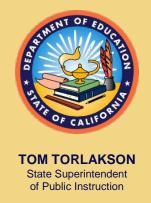
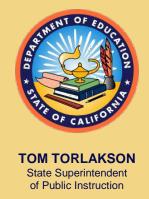


# Item #19 Mary L. Booker Leadership Academy State Board of Education November 9, 2018



#### **Timeline**

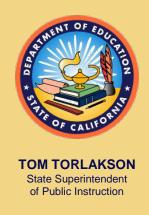
- June 12, 2018, the San Francisco Unified School District (SFUSD) voted to deny the petition of Mary L. Booker Leadership Academy (MLBLA) by a vote of six to zero
- The SFUSD Board of Education acts on behalf of the city and county of San Francisco; therefore the MLBLA petition was then submitted directly to the State Board of Education (SBE)
- The petitioners submitted a petition on appeal to the SBE on July 27, 2018



#### CDE Recommendation (1)

The CDE recommendation is that the SBE hold a public hearing to **approve** the request to establish Mary L. Booker Leadership Academy, a 6-12 charter school, under the oversight of the SBE with the following conditions:

- Evidence that Mary L. Booker Leadership
   Academy has received the funding anticipated
   from each of the commitment letters identified
   in the petition
- Mary L. Booker Leadership Academy will provide the CDE with a revised 2019–20 budget



### CDE Recommendation (2)

#### Recommendation based on:

- Sound Educational Program
- Demonstrably likely to successfully implement the program
  - Provided the petitioner secures funding as stated in the petition
- Reasonable comprehensive description of most charter elements



### Advisory Commission on Charter Schools

- October 9, 2018 meeting
- Advisory Commission on Charter Schools (ACCS) moved staff's recommendation to approve the petition to the SBE
- The motion passed unanimously by a nine to zero vote



#### Background

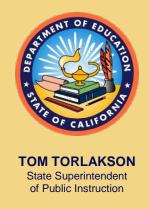
- MLBLA intends to open in 2019-20 serving grades six through eight
- Proposing to enroll 120 pupils in grades six through eight
- Proposing to grow a grade per year to serve grades six through twelve
  - 420 pupils in 2023-24



### Background (2)

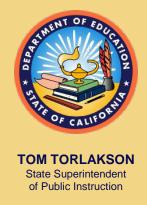
#### **Facility**

- Deadline to submit Prop 39 request to the SFUSD was November 1<sup>st</sup>
- The petitioner has requested a school in the Bayview, Mission and Visitation Valley zip codes
- Currently the school has 400 meaningful intent to enroll forms



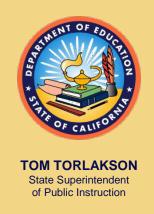
# CDE Findings –Sound Educational Program

- Mission is to develop the next generation of diverse leaders in San Francisco by preparing graduates to be successful leaders in college and career through a rigorous, pupil-centered academic program and a shared belief in leadership, equity, and community
- The petition states that MLBLA is grounded with three core values:
  - community, equity, and leadership with three primary outcomes for its graduates:
    - college and career ready
    - community connection
    - leadership development



# CDE Findings –Sound Educational Program

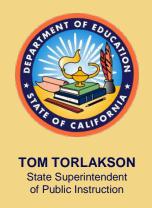
- Locate and serve pupils primarily from the Southeast San Francisco neighborhoods of Bayview and Mission
  - Projected Demographics:
    - Free and Reduced-Price Meals –71 percent
    - Special Education –17 percent
    - English Learner –31 percent
    - Latino–49 percent
    - Black–14 percent
    - Asian–16 percent
  - Similar demographics to the comparable schools in SFUSD (Attachment 2)



### CDE Findings – Ability to Implement the Program

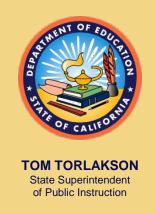
#### Fiscal Analysis

- Initial review, Multi-year financial planish is not fiscally viable
- Revenues included:
  - NewSchools Venture Fund -\$215,000
  - Silicon School Fund \$250,000
- Updated financials provided additional revenue sources



### CDE Findings – Ability to Implement the Program (2)

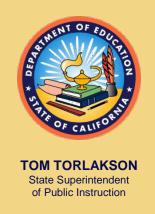
- Commitment letters received from:
  - NewSchools Venture Fund
    - Additional \$455,000 upon authorization spread out from 2019-2022
  - Silicon Schools Fund
    - Additional \$635,000 spread out from 2019-2022
- Fiscal concerns are addressed provided the funding described above is received
- Recommendation includes submission of revised budget and multi-year plan



## Deficiencies in Charter Elements (1)

If approved by the SBE, the following charter elements need to be clarified by the petitioner:

- Measurable Pupil Outcomes
  - does not include measurable outcomes for each of the significant subgroups the petitioner proposes to serve, which include FRPM, SPED, ELs, and Latino subgroups



# Deficiencies in Charter Elements (2)

- Annual Independent Financial Audits
  - Specify who is responsible for contracting and overseeing the independent audit
- Expulsion and Suspension Procedures
  - Needed updates based on new laws implemented through AB 1360



#### Summary

- CDE staff is recommending approval
- Sound educational program
- Overall fiscal viability
- Clarification of Charter Elements in petition needed